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CHIEF JUSTICE

WHITE IS DEAD

Noted Jurist Succumbs After Undergoing Serious Operation

Washington, May 19.—Chief Justice Edward Douglass White of the United States Supreme Court died at 2 o'clock this morning at a hospital here. He was 76 years old.

Hope for his recovery from complications that developed after an operation last Friday for bladder trouble was abandoned early last night. It was said that only his remarkable vitality had enabled him to live through the day.

The last rites of the Catholic Church were administered when he revived from a state of coma for a few minutes, but he soon lapsed into unconsciousness again.

Relapse Comes Unexpectedly.

After the unexpected relapse the physicians had not expected the Chief Justice to live through the night. The Rev. Father S. J. Creedon, Georgetown University, administered the last sacrament during the early evening when members of the immediate family were summoned to the bedside.

National Figure Since 1891.

Born in Louisiana and serving in the Confederate Army in the Civil War, he became a national figure in 1891 upon his election to the United States Senate. He served there only three years, however, President Cleveland appointing him to the Supreme Court in 1894.

He was made the Chief Justice in 1910 by President Taft, who boldly disregarded the custom regarding the selection of justices from his own party, and it was Justice White who administered the oath of office to Presidents Wilson and Harding.

Was Ill Six Weeks Ago.

Six weeks ago the venerable Chief Justice developed a severe cold which made it necessary for him to absent himself from the court, but he returned within two weeks, and May 2 he delivered a vigorous dissenting opinion in the Newberry case.

This was the last opinion that he delivered, and it also was his last appearance in court on decision day, for before the next decision day came last Monday, he had found it necessary to submit to an operation.

Chief Justice White's first opinions on the bench indicated that he was a strong adherent of the school of Chief Justice Marshall. The hope of the Republic, he insisted at every opportunity lay in the supreme power of the Federal Government to control its affairs.

Chief Justice White was in the Senate three years before he was elevated to the bench of the Supreme Court of the United States by President Grover Cleveland in 1894.

McHENRY BOYS GET

FINES IN COURT

Clyde Hines and Lennie Watson of McHenry, charged with breach of the peace, were given fines of \$40.00 and 18 days in jail, on trial of their cases here Monday.

Clarence Aul of Fordsville, charged with ill treatment of his wife was placed under a \$500.00 peace bond. Homer McNutt of Beaver Dam, charged with complicity in the robbery of J. T. Vinson & Sons, was held over to await action of the grand jury, Wednesday.

ANRORA BOREALIS

The aurora borealis, or what is commonly called northern lights was much in evidence Saturday night, from early after dark to near midnight. When we observed the phenomena from 9:30 to 10 o'clock, objects in the moon's light, which had just turned its first full quarter, gave off but the slightest shadow, the night being so light from the brilliant electrical display. In darkness, the night had the appearance of that period between twilight and darkness.

During the fall of 1919, the lights were almost as brilliant as were those of Saturday night. Those who missed seeing the rare display of Saturday night and that of 1919 may not see another in years.

Telegraph and long distance tele-

phone communication was much interfered with, in fact no service worth while was to be had during a greater portion of the time, even railway trains in places, where they depend upon electrical devices for signals were forced to suspend operations during a short period of the time Saturday night.

WOMEN LIABLE FOR SCHOOL POLL TAX

According to an opinion and ruling of Attorney General Charles L. Dawson, Women of Kentucky are liable for a poll tax of not exceeding \$1.00 for school purposes. The act authorizing the levy and collection of taxes is so worded that all legal voters are liable. So it naturally follows that when women became legal voters they automatically assumed this burden and responsibility for the poll tax, at least the Attorney General has so ruled, and it is presumed that except the Courts are called upon to pass upon the question and an adverse opinion is rendered, women must pay.

THE PIN HEAD AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Ed Burke, of somewhere, was in Hartford Wednesday and yesterday and may be here today, exhibiting his famous pin head upon which is engraved the whole of the Lord's Prayer. The unbeliever is he only, who hath not seen. It seems impossible, but it is there. We, with the Republican office force inspected this work of wonder. Count the letters in the Prayer and then you may gain a better idea as to the seeming impossibility of man's ability to carve them all upon a pin's head, which is but slightly larger than the average pin used in every-day life by every lady of the land. A glass of large magnifying power is necessary in order to bring out the letters, but which made them appear about as large as the letters composing the word on this article.

AMMUNITION TRAIN IS MUSTERED AT STANFORD

Stanford, Ky., May 14.—A military company, which will have charge of the ammunition train, was mustered in here this afternoon. There are sixty-five members in the company, of which John Owsley Reid is captain, and M. C. Newland and L. B. Conn, first lieutenants. Major Woodyard, of the Quartermaster Corps, mustered the company in after a dinner had been served to members, and speeches made by Judge H. R. Sautley and Peter M. McRoberts.

LAW REQUIRES THAT EGGS BE CANDLED

Louisville, May 14.—Attention was called by the State Board of Health in an announcement issued here today to the fact that the period of the year when eggs must be candled begins on May 15 and does not end until January 15. Miss Sarah Vance, director of the board's Bureau of Pure Foods and Drugs, issued the announcement. In it she stated that her bureau intends to take a more active part than ever before in seeing that this rule is enforced and that all violations of the statute will be prosecuted.

The regulation provides, according to Miss Vance, that before any country storekeeper can buy eggs from a farmer they must be candled. Similarly, where poultry and egg dealers buy eggs from country storekeepers the eggs likewise must be candled. Selling of eggs by hucksters before they have been candled is prohibited. When eggs are packed in cases, on the top of each case must be placed a certificate on the form prescribed by the State Board of Health, that the eggs have been candled.

Prosecutions for shipping bad eggs to Indiana already have been instituted in the Federal Courts, Miss Vance pointed out, Robert Haddock of Henshaw and Thomas E. Ellis of Rumsey having been fined \$75 and \$40, respectively, by Judge Evans at Owensboro on May 2.

EVERLY—KEOWN

Mr. S. H. Keown and Mrs. Sallie G. Everly, both of Rockport, came to town Monday, May 16th, and after procuring the necessary authority, repaired to the home of Rev. T. T. Frazier, pastor of the Hartford M. E. church and were joined in marriage, the Rev. Frazier pronouncing the ceremony.



To the voters of the Sixth Circuit Court District of Kentucky:

At the earnest solicitation and urgent request of numerous friends throughout the District, I have decided to enter the race for re-election to the office of Commonwealth's Attorney.

Six years ago, this coming November, the people, regardless of political affiliation, conferred upon me an honor of which I shall always be proud and for which I shall always be thankful and most grateful. I have devoted these six years in an honest endeavor to discharge aright the duties of the high office of Commonwealth's Attorney. With what success I have attained these ends, the people are and by right should be the judges.

It has been my highest ambition to serve well the people to whose service I was, six years ago, called, and the solicitation of me to become a candidate for re-election by a great many of the people of the District, attests, in a measure at least, the faith and confidence reposed in me and my official record, as their public servant.

For many years, it has been the universal custom in this District to re-elect, and thereby indorse the official record of those who have been elected to the office of Commonwealth's Attorney, and I hope the people, who I have tried faithfully to serve, will maintain the precedent, established by long years of practice, and compliment me with an indorsement.

Yours very truly,

CLAUDE E. SMITH.

SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL ENDS THIS EVENING

Commencement Exercises of Beaver Dam Graded and High School Of Unusual Interest.

The commencement exercises of the Beaver Dam Graded and High School are in progress this week. On Monday evening, May 16, the grades gave an entertainment. The largest crowd that ever attended such an occasion here, was present. All went away well pleased.

On Tuesday evening the pupils of Miss Nora Jackson's Class in Music and Expression gave a recital. The program was well rendered and interesting. Another large crowd was present for the evening. All were delighted with the work done by the pupils, as displayed by the excellent program that they gave.

On Wednesday evening May 18, the Juniors of the High School gave the play, entitled, "The Dear Boy Graduates." To say that the play was well rendered is putting it mildly. The evening proved one of the best attractions of the week.

On Thursday evening the Class Exercises were given by the Senior Class. A good program had been prepared by the class and this evening proved to be another delightful evening.

On this evening the Commencement exercises will be given. The address of the occasion will be given by Prof. R. P. Green, State Supervisor of High Schools. This will end the week's program. The school term has been quite successful in point of attendance and in interest to both pupils and patrons.

NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP.

We have just opened a new blacksmith shop on the Centertown road, near rear of Tate's Restaurant. Plain shoes, \$1.50, toed shoes, \$1.80, all round. Give us a trial. 4712

M. C. MURRY.

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL BROUGHT TO CLOSE

Commencement Exercises Interesting And Well Attended; Twelve Are Graduated.

The forty-first annual commencement exercises of the Hartford Graded and High School were ushered in last Friday night with a Declamatory contest in which six girls of the Freshmen class participated, as follows: Misses Kathryn Williams, Edith Tinsley, Martyne Sproule, Anabel King, Corinne Ward and Locket Ford. Each acquitted herself with credit, which is also saying that both School and Instructors were likewise honored by the contest, which was close and rather hard to decide, at least by the audience. Miss Williams was returned the winner of the medal, which was given by Dr. J. B. Tappan.

Those grading the contestants were, Mrs. J. S. Glenn, Messrs. Lyman Barrett and A. D. Kirk. The Baccalaureate Sermon, by Dr. Bruce Lyle of Nashville, Tenn., was delivered at the M. E. church Sunday at 11 o'clock, Rev. T. T. Frazier, pastor, assisting. Dr. Lyle preached one of the strongest and most appropriate sermons on this occasion heard here in a long time.

On Monday night, an operetta by pupils of the grades was presented to a crowded house. This number was splendidly rendered and showed the good results of well spent work upon the part of both pupil and teacher. To say that it was enjoyed by friends and patrons of the school is but stating an evident fact.

Tuesday night's program was entirely of and by the Seniors. No one, except he or she be a senior, dared appear upon the stage on this occasion. The twelve, individually and collectively, set a mark not easy to attain by the classes which are to follow. Each member had a part, a product of their own thought, pen and memory and the applause brought forth was an evidence of the

audience's appreciation.

Blanton Ellis, President, was Master of ceremonies, and Miss Emille Pendleton, Valedictorian. Other members of the class are Misses Loubel Williams, Sallye Shults, Gertrude Schlemmer, Margaret King, Flora Rhoads, Amelia Pirtle, Kattie Bess Dodson, and Raymond Robertson, Freeman Schapmire and Douglas Williams.

Wednesday night marked the closing of the exercises when the address to the Graduates was given at the M. E. Church by Prof. J. L. Harmon, of the Bowling Green Business University. Prof. Harmon made a clear and forceful address on this occasion, one much complimented by the large audience.

Students of the Agricultural class presented Prof. Bruner with a silver loving cup on this occasion.

The splendid showing made by the pupils in all of the exercises witnessed by the public, is of itself evidence of the fact that the session of 1920-21, just closed, was one that the community can commend and may even be justly proud of. Certainly, honest effort, faithful labor, has been rendered by the Faculty of our esteemed institution of learning during the year just closed.

LOUISVILLE MARKETS

Cattle—Midweek trade proved quiet and inactive. Fair outlet for the best light butchers at steady to lower rates. Medium and half-fat kinds hard to dispose of at low prices. Trade weaker in heavy steers, with few offered. Light demand for stockers and feeders of all descriptions. Common trashy stockers badly neglected.

Quotations: Prime heavy steers \$8.50 @ 8.75; heavy shipping steers \$8 @ 8.50; medium steers \$7 @ 8; fat heifers \$6.50 @ 9; fat cows \$6 @ 7.25; medium cows \$4 @ 6; cutters \$3 @ 4; canners \$1.50 @ 2; bulls \$4.50 @ 6.25; feeders \$6 @ 7.25; stockers \$4.50 @ 7; Milch cows \$2 @ 7.50.

Calves—Market steady. Best veals \$8; medium \$5.50 @ 6; common to medium \$4 @ 5.

Hogs—Demand fairly active, but prices 25c lower on top grade in line with lower prices all around. Best hogs, 90 pounds and up \$8.50; 90 pounds down \$7; throwouts \$6.50 down.

Sheep and Lambs—Top lambs 75c to \$1 lower; seconds 50c lower; sheep steady. Top lambs \$13.50 down; seconds \$8.50 to \$9. Best sheep \$5.50 @ 6; bucks \$3.50.

Produce Market.

Louisville produce dealers quote buying prices as follows, net to shipper, the shipper paying freight and drayage charges:

Eggs—18c dozen, without cases. Country Butter—14c pound. Poultry—Hens 21c lb.; large spring chickens 21c lb.; small 40c lb.; roosters 10c lb.; ducks 20c lb.; turkeys 25c lb.; geese 8c lb.; guineas 30c each; young guineas 50c.

GRAY—MIDKIFF

Mr. Oren Midkiff and Miss Ruth Gray, both of Sunnydale, were married Monday, May 16th in the Ohio County Clerk's office, Judge Mack Cook performing the ceremony.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gray, while the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Midkiff, both of whom are popular young people in their community.

CLEAR RUN.

Rev. R. E. Fuqua and family spent the day Tuesday at their farm here. St. Elmo Murry, of Hartford, who is visiting friends and relatives here, will return home soon.

Mr. John Griffin and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hoover Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hanley are the proud parents of a new boy. Mr. Emmett Park and wife went to Rough River Wednesday, fishing.

Bennie Trogdon was kicked in the face one day last week by a horse, and was very sick for a few days.

Yates Everling is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. David Sharp and daughter, Hettie, of Pleasant Ridge, spent a few days last week as the guests of Mrs. Emma Hoover.

Mrs. Anna Hoover returned home Sunday after visiting her daughter, at Owensboro, for a week.

Mr. Clinton Park and family attended a birthday dinner Sunday at "Bug" Baughn's near Adaburg.

"WHITE MULE" OUTFIT TAKEN BY OFFICERS

Mash Destroyed And Crude Still Is Brought To Hartford

Sheriff S. A. Bratcher, with Deputy Frank Tichenor, Jailer Worth Tichenor, accompanied by County Judge Mack Cook and County Attorney A. D. Kirk guided by a citizen of the community, went "Moonshine" hunting Wednesday and as a result, discovered a crude outfit some three miles south of McHenry. Five barrels of mash were destroyed and the still brought to Hartford, where the copper coil was destroyed. The boiler is of copper and will contain five gallons. It is estimated that the capacity of the still was 3 or 4 quarts per hour.

The outfit was located in the roughest part of that country and was in a sort of cave or rock house in a deep, dark hollow, accessible only to one going on foot. It is said that the still was operated only at night and it had probably been located at the place where found not more than a week or ten days, having been moved from a point not far away. The point is a full half mile from the nearest residence and no sign of life was discovered near the still, although it is believed that officers may be in possession of tips that will lead to the arrest of those connected with the outfit at an early date.

The copper boiler was shaped something like an ordinary 5 gallon coal oil can and showed evidence of crude workmanship, the cone shaped top having been roughly soldered on.

Officers state that the deal and other items used in operation of the still had to be carried for some distance, as no road, other than that of footmen approached the almost inaccessible point.

MARRIAGE PERMITS RECENTLY ISSUED

S. H. Keown, Rockport, to Sallie G. Everly, Rockport.

Oren Midkiff, Sunnydale, to Ruth Gray, Sunnydale.

Recie Plummer, McHenry, to Maude Likens, McHenry.

Alva Calloway, Centertown, to Ethel Mae Williams, Centertown.

Jeaso Baize, Baizetown, to Rema Hunter, Renfrow.

Jobie Wilson, Beaver Dam, R. 2, to Nola St. Clair, Rosine.

J. T. Smith, Horton, to Mayme Leach, Rosine.

M. H. Thompson, Horton, to Nella Alford, Rosine.

HERBERT.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rearden entertained the following guests Saturday night and Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brown and daughter, Okla Mae, Mrs. Nancy Ray, of Vernonia, Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller and daughter, Emma, of Hartford.

Misses Virgie Mae and Nina Burdette, Messrs Walker Haynes and Elbert Richmond were the guests of Miss Myrtle Reynolds Sunday.

Mr. V. M. Miller and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bruner.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hinton, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hinton and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Burdette Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tug Huff entertained the young people of this neighborhood, with a party at their home, Saturday night.

Messrs. Wilsie Hines and Dewey Huff motored to Owensboro Saturday. Mr. Tug Huff and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. Jessie Lyons, Sunday.

Several from here are planning to attend the commencement at Whitesville High School next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Holland, of Whitesville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Miller Sunday.

SINGING CONVENTION

The Ohio County, South Side, Singing Convention will meet at Independence, Sunday May 29th. Choirs from all points are urged to attend and the public in general invited to be present.

Come and bring well filled baskets and let us make a pleasant and profitable day of it.

OZNA SHULTS, Ch'm'n.